

period for the proposed plan amendment.

Comments

Comments should be sent to the Team Leader, Hualapai Mountain Project, Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Ave., Kingman, Arizona, 86401-3629. Comments should pertain to the overall land exchange as plan protest procedures are explained below.

Plan Protest Procedures

The BLM's planning process includes an opportunity for administrative review via a plan protest to the BLM Director. This plan protest procedure is only applicable to the proposed plan amendment.

The protest must specifically address the proposal to categorize certain parcels as available for disposal (Appendix A, Part 2 of the final EIS). These parcels were not determined to be disposal lands when the Kingman Resource Management Plan (RMP) was approved in March 1995. Currently, no decision has been made on the overall exchange, so the exchange itself cannot be protested. Only the proposal to amend the Kingman RMP to place parcels (Appendix A, Part 2 of the final EIS) into the disposal category can be protested.

To protest the proposed plan amendment, file a letter of protest with: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator, WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

The overnight mail address is: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, Protests Coordinator (WO-210), 1620 L Street NW, Room 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

To expedite consideration, in addition to the original sent by mail or overnight mail, a copy of the protest may be sent by fax to (202) 452-5112 or e-mail to bhudgens@wo.blm.gov.

WO-210 will immediately acknowledge receipt of the protest and fax/e-mail a copy to the appropriate BLM State Director and the assigned field support staff. Protests filed late or filed with the BLM State Director or district, field or area manager shall be rejected by the BLM Washington Office (WO-210).

At minimum, the letter of protest must contain the following information.

1. The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest.

2. A statement of which parcel or parcels (by township, range and section) are being protested.

3. A copy of each document addressing the parcels proposed to be categorized as disposal lands, such as letters sent during the plan amendment process that addresses parcels within the proposed plan amendment.

4. A statement of reasons why the BLM State Director's proposed decision to place the lands in the disposal category is believed to be incorrect. All relevant facts need to be included in the statement of reasons. These facts, reasons and documentation are very important to understand the protest rather than merely expressing disagreement with the proposed decision.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the document are available at the following locations: Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Ave., Kingman, Arizona, 86401-3629 and Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: Don McClure, phone: (520) 692-4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land exchange includes both public and non-public land in Mohave County in northwestern Arizona, encompassing approximately 140,000 acres. Issues that have been addressed are ranching, biological resources, socioeconomic, recreation/access, soil erosion, cultural resources, realty, riparian areas, mineral resources, and areas of critical environmental concern. Proposed modifications to the Kingman Resource Management Plan have been integrated with the proposed Hualapai Mountains Land Exchange, and the impacts thereof will be presented in a single EIS-level analysis.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

John R. Christensen,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-180-09-1430-01; CACA-39899]

Notice of Realty Action; Land Use Lease of Public Lands, El Dorado County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action; Land Use Lease of Public Lands, CA-39899.

SUMMARY: The following described public land (surface only) located in El Dorado County is being considered for a land use lease pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 as amended (43 U.S.C. 1732):

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 9N., R. 10E.

Sec 12: Portion of lot 1.

El Dorado County, California;

Containing .50 acre more or less.

The above parcel of public land would be leased to Betty J. Luke to resolve a trespass situation. The trespass resulted due to the construction of a home located partially on public land and removal would constitute a severe hardship for the occupant. The lease would be issued for the remainder of Mrs. Luke's life, and upon her death, all improvements would have to be removed from the public land. The rental shall be based on the appraised fair market value. The public interest will be served because it will enable the Bureau to rectify a trespass situation.

All necessary clearances, including clearances for cultural and historical resources, threatened and endangered plants and animals, will be completed on these lands prior to authorization of the lease.

This notice, as provided in 43 CFR 2201.1(b), segregates the above-described public land being considered for this exchange from settlement, location and entry under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregative effect shall terminate upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of the segregation.

For a period of 45 days from publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager, Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jodi Lawson, Realty Assistant, BLM Folsom Resource Area, 63 Natoma St., Folsom, CA 95630, (916) 985-4474.

Dated: November 17, 1998.

D.K. Swickard,

Area Manager.

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